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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, PERSONS AND QUACKENBUSH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO

SUBJECT: ILO: TECHNICAL TRIPARTITE MEETING ON MINES OTHER THAN  
COAL MINES: WORKERS RESOLUTION ON MINES.

1. WORKERS GROUP RESOLUTION INVITES ILO TO DEVELOP POLICIES  
UNDER WHICH MNES WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION TO UNIONS ON  
FINANCES AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION PLANS AND  
TO INCREASE CONSULTATION ON POLICY MATTERS AFFECTING  
WORKERS (SEE PARA 3 BELOW FOR OPERATIVE TEXT). RESOLUTION  
WILL BE CONSIDERED BY STEERING COMMITTEE MORNING OF MAY 13.  
OPPOSITION OF EMPLOYERS ALONE NOT LIKELY TO PREVENT PASSAGE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY COB MAY 12  
ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION. US DEL INCLINED TO WORK FOR DELETION  
OF SUB-PARAS E, F AND G ON GROUNDS THAT THEY NOT WITHIN  
MANDATE OF SUBJECT MEETING.

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3. OPERATIVE LANGUAGE OF WORKERS RESOLUTION FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT. THE GOVERNING BODY IS FURTHER INVITED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ARRANGE FOR THE ILO TO HELP DEVELOP, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS, POLICIES THAT WILL ENSURE--

- (A) THE PROPER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RETURN TO THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH THE MINERAL WEALTH IS BEING EXTRACTED;
- (B) FULL COMPLIANCE BY MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN THE MINING OTHER THAN COAL MINING INDUSTRY WITH ALL ILO CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;
- (C) IN PARTICULAR, COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND FREE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;
- (D) THE DEVELOPMENT, BY THE MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMMES GIVING PRACTICAL APPLICATION TO THE WORKERS' RIGHT TO A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT;
- (E) ACCESS TO INFORMATION, INCREASE CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION ON ALL ENTERPRISE POLICIES AFFECTING THE WORKERS;
- (F) THE FULL DISCLOSURE, TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE UNIONS CONCERNED, OF THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE MEANINGFUL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILO'S RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONVENTION, 1949 (NO.98), SUCH DISCLOSURE TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ON A SUBSIDIARY-BY-SUBSIDIARY BASIS AS WELL AS ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS;
- (G) ADVANCE NOTICE, TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE UNIONS CONCERNED, OF ALL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT PLANS, AND CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE UNIONS ON SUCH PLANS;
- (H) THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MEETINGS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILO'S FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE CONVENTION, 1948 (NO. 87). END TEXT.ABRAMS

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